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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Paper No. 11 in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	7	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2002, set to expire on January 2, 2003, be extended by one month, to expire on February 2, 2003 (Sunday). The enclosed check includes the one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 145456 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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